# Joint Warfighting Concept Development Conference

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# Round 1 Pros & Cons

# Joint Forcible Entry Ops Perspective

# Joint Integrating Concept

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# Background

- **JFCOM written**
  - **Offered to USFK – declined**
- **Original due date: 30 Dec 03**
  - **Current version at that time (v. 0.85) sent out for staffing on 6 January**
  - **Multiple critical comments; two months to schedule comment resolution conference**
- **Currently on version 0.92**
  - **Finally okay for release**
  - **JFCOM views JIC writing as a one-year process**

# Pros

- **Provided a list of ~40 critical capabilities - workable**
- **JFCOM tried to write outside a particular scenario**
  - **Good for capabilities-based methodology**

# Cons

- **Missing rigorous task analysis/framework**
- **Language: too high – not specific enough – does not clearly show how would execute a JFEO**
  - **Definition of JFEO too broad**

# Recommendations

- **Closer coordination of JIC writing group needed**
- **We need a JIC template! (Outline/Format/Guidance)**

# Questions?